with this decision, was held in New Delhi on 26-27 March, 1987. The discussions covered a wide range of subjects including identification of nodal agencies, in both the countries, through whom information would be exchanged; steps to be taken to neutralise the activities of drug traffickers and smugglers; new means or methods used for smuggling and drug trafficking and exchange of information in a variety of areas related to such activities. Both sides also reiterated their firm resolve to intensify efforts to check the menace.

Telecast timings for Criket Matches

231. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total duration for which cricket matches were telecast on Doordarshan during the last year and so far during the current year; and

(b) the number of serials whose telecast were postponed as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PUNJA): (a) The total duration for which cricket matches were telecast on Doordarshan during 1986 and 1987 is as follows:—

(i) 1986—314 Hrs.

(ii) 1987 (till 13.4.87)—19 Hrs. 23 Mts.

(b) A total of 58 episodes of various serials were not telecast as a result of telecast of cricket matches.

Credit deposit ratio of Banks in Bihar

232. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the credit deposit ratio of banks in Bihar *vis-a-vis* other States;

(b) the reasons for credit by banks in Bihar; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to bring the credit deposit ratio in Bihar to the All India level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Statewise data on credit-deposit ratio of all scheduled commercial banks as at the end of September 1986 is set out in the Statement [*See* Unstarred Question 224 *supra*]

(b) and (c) The main factors underlying the low C:D ratio in Bihar are attributable to erratic availability of power and unsatisfactory communication facilities inhibiting industrial growth. In order to suggest suitable measures for improving the C:D ratio in Bihar, sample studies were conducted by Reserve Bank of India in few selected districts of the State. The problem of low C:D ratio is also monitored by a committee formed by the state level bankers committee meeting. State Government is expected to formulate viable bankable schemes for being taken up for bank financing.

आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन पर खेलों के लिए प्रसारण समय

233. श्री अश्विनी कुमार : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 जनवरी, 1987 से 31 मार्च, 1987 की अवधि के दौरान आकाशवाणी दिल्ली से खेलों, अर्थात् उनकी कमेंट्री तथा दूरदर्शन से उनके प्रसारण के लिए कुल कितना समय आवंटित किया गया ;

(ख) किस-किस खेल के लिए कितना-कितना समय आवंटित किया गया ; और

(ग) खेलों के लिये समय का आवंटन करने के लिए क्या मानदंड अपनाये जाते हैं और उनका किस हद तक अनुपालन किया गया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) जनवरी से मार्च, 1987 तक के दौरान आकाशवाणी द्वारा दिल्ली केन्द्र से खेलों की कमेंट्री प्रसारित करने के लिए कुल 253.40 घंटे का समय दिया गया था। इसके अतिरिक्त, आकाशवाणी ने विश्व टेबल टेनिस चैम्पियनशिप का 7.50 घंटे का सार और खेलों की 18.50 घंटे की संक्षिप्त कमेंट्रियां प्रसारित की।

दूरदर्शन ने खेलों को टेलीकास्ट करने के लिए 207 घंटे और 44 मिनट का समय दिया।

(ख) आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन द्वारा कवर किए गए खेलों के नाम और उनके कवरेज के लिए दिया गया समय इस प्रकार है :—

	क्रिकेट	फुटबाल	हॉकी	टेनिस
आकाशवाणी	222.4	9.0	3.0	19.0
दूरदर्शन	191.2		7.2	9.0

(ग) आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन द्वारा विभिन्न खेलों को खेल की लोकप्रियता, श्रोताओं की रुचि, तकनीकी संभाव्यता और अन्य कार्यक्रम प्रतिबद्धताओं पर निर्भर करते हुए कवर किया जाता है। प्रत्येक रविवार को राष्ट्रीय संजाल पर एक नियत साप्ताहिक चक्र "वर्ल्ड आफ स्पोर्ट्स" टेलीकास्ट किया जाता है। संगठनों से प्राप्त अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खेलों के विलम्बित कवरेज को भी देर रात में हर दूसरे और चौथे शुक्रवार को दिखाया जाता है। आकाशवाणी भी समाचार बुलेटिनों, सारांशों रेडियो रिपोर्टों, आदि के माध्यम से उपयुक्त कवरेज उपलब्ध करता है।

Collection charges by Banks

234. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the bank rate on collection of cheques, drafts and telegraphic transfers five years back;

(b) what is the bank rate on collection of cheques, drafts and telegraphic transfers as on 31-3-87; and

(c) what is the percentage of increase in profits of the banks during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to Reserve Bank of India, prior to the decision of the public sector banks in 1985 to adopt uniform schedule of revised service charges, these varied from bank to bank. However, the rates obtaining in State Bank prior to the revision are set out in the enclosed statement (See below)

(b) The present service charges of the public sector banks for collection of cheques, drafts, etc. are given in the Annexe.

(c) It is yet premature to estimate the percentage of increase in profits of the banks on account of revised service charges, which are still in the process of stabilisation. However, bank service charges do not constitute a substantial part of banks' gross income.